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FARM MACHINERY NOW MADE DOMESTICALLY

FARM MACHINERY MADE AT OSIJEK -- Politika, No 13291, 16 Jul 49

New types of agricultural machinery, until recently were available only as imports from abroad, are now being built by the agricultural machinery factory and iron foundry in Osijek. These machines include the new "Vila 3" plow, a hayrake attachment, a potato-planting machine, grain planters, a cultivator for crops planted in rows, a spreader for chemical fertilizer, and Diesel engines for drawing farm machinery. These new machines have been designed especially by Yugoslav experts for Yugoslav conditions, and thus are superior to imported models.

During the first half-year, the iron foundry made a large mechanical apparatus for an oil factory and complicated equipment for the nicotine factory in Skopje. This year barometric condensers for sugar factories, which have always been imported in the past, have been cast. Important parts for the electric power plants in Osijek and Rijeka also were made.

NEW CORN CULTIVATOR MADE -- Rad, No 168, 16 Jul 49

The agricultural machinery station, in Backa Topola, has made an entirely new cultivator for hoeing corn. The cultivator is attached to the tractor between the wheels in such a way that the tractor operator can control its operation.

Similar cultivators will be made in all machinery stations in the Vojvodina.

RICE FIELDS TO BE INCREASED -- Politika, No 13292, 17 Jul 49

A commission of the Serbian Ministry of Agriculture, charged with locating new potential rice fields, has selected about 4,000 hectares of land in the Vojvodina to be used for growing rice.

Rice-growing in the Vojvodina will be expanded greatly after the completion of the Danube-Tisa Danube Canal, which will provide irrigation for vast areas of salty land never before considered fit for cultivation.

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COLLECTIVIZED AGRICULTURE IN THE VOJVODINA -- Borba, No 161, 9 Jul 49

According to a speech by Bogoljub Stojanovic, Serbian Minister of Industry, over 40 percent of the land in the granary of Serbia, the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, belongs to the socialist sector, i.e., is owned by the state or cooperatives, and 44 percent of the families are enrolled in farm workers' cooperatives.

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